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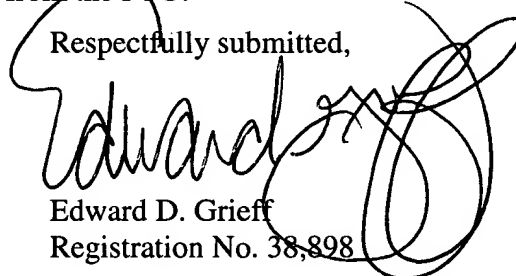
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the co-pending application listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the application and the pending claims (after entry of the amendment filed in that application on January 7, 2003) is submitted herewith.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the PTO-1440 Form with the next communication from the PTO.

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